

Table 8. Land: 2002 and 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	2002		1997	All farms	2002		1997
	Total	Percent of total			Total	Percent of total	
<b>LAND USE</b>				<b>LAND USE - Con.</b>			
Farms .....	27,870	100.0	27,632	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms .....	59,612,403	100.0	58,445,339	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland .....	21,854	78.4	22,803	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland .....	18,315,514	30.7	18,238,158	summer fallow .....	5,232	18.8	7,048
Farms by acres harvested:	16,543	59.4	19,254		3,469,465	5.8	4,415,129
1 to 49 acres .....	8,742,111	14.7	9,792,216	Total woodland .....	3,882	13.9	3,882
50 to 99 acres .....	4,891	17.5	5,328	Woodland pastured .....	2,200,562	3.7	2,051,629
100 to 199 acres .....	1,393	5.0	1,388	Woodland not pastured .....	2,806	10.1	2,852
200 to 499 acres .....	1,319	4.7	1,489		1,698,879	2.8	1,721,063
500 to 999 acres .....	900	3.2	1,044		1,508	5.4	1,539
1,000 acres or more .....	1,279	4.6	1,407		501,683	0.8	330,566
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1,638	5.9	1,771	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
2,000 acres or more .....	2,060	7.4	2,471	cropland and woodland pastured			
Cropland used only for	3,079	11.0	3,829	(see text) .....	16,847	60.4	15,291
pasture or grazing .....	2,145	7.7	2,801		38,241,382	64.2	37,186,473
Other cropland .....	2,730	9.8	3,054	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
Cropland idle or used for	1,741	6.2	2,066	wasteland, etc .....	15,765	56.6	15,382
cover crops or soil-improvement,	989	3.5	988		854,945	1.4	969,079
but not harvested and not				<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,</b>			
pastured or grazed (see text) .....	7,702	27.6	8,189	<b>AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>			
Cropland on which all	1,726,012	2.9	1,640,292	Land enrolled in Conservation			
crops failed .....	10,964	39.3	10,163	Reserve or Wetlands			
	7,847,391	13.2	6,805,650	Reserve Programs .....	5,469	(X)	5,269
					3,533,432	(X)	2,767,625
				Land used to raise certified			
				organically produced			
				crops (see text) .....	75	0.3	(NA)
					34,775	0.1	(NA)
				Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
				insurance programs (see text) .....	7,635	27.4	(NA)
					9,383,758	15.7	(NA)